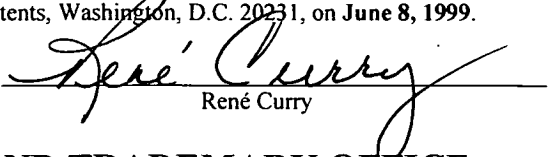


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Amendment

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 1999, please amend this application as follows:

In the claims:

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Please cancel claims 45 to 50.

Remarks

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in the light of the above amendments and the following remarks.

In the Office Action dated April 6, 1999, claims 1 to 42 were subject to a double patenting rejection over US Patent No. 5,751,338. Claims 45-50 were rejected under 35 USC § 112 and § 102

In response to the Office Action, an appropriate terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.321(c) is submitted herewith. Accordingly, it is submitted that the double patenting rejection has been overcome. Also, claims 45 to 50 have been cancelled. Accordingly, the